

# Programmatic Permit Guidance

## Bridge and Ferry Terminal Deck and Drain Cleaning General HPA GH-D9448-01, Appendix A

This guidance will help you interpret and understand the roles and responsibilities for complying with programmatic permits and exemptions for **bridge and ferry terminal deck and drain cleaning**. You must read the permit prior to conducting work. Only familiarity with the permit will ensure your activities maintain compliance. The permits and referenced documents are available for download at WSDOT's programmatic permit website <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/environment/Programmatics/default.htm>.

### Programmatic permits and exemptions

- General Hydraulic Project Approval (GH-D9448-01, Appendix A)
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### Work covered:

The GHPA allows routine sweeping and vacuuming of the deck, sidewalks, gutters, and drains. Following cleaning, water used to flush drains may enter waters of the state.

### Work not covered:

Appendix A does not allow work below the Ordinary High Water Line (OHWL) or work that affects the bed of state waters.

### When and how often work is allowed:

There are no restrictions as to how often work can be conducted.

### Work restrictions:

Appendix A specifies restrictions and required practices that minimize pollutants entering the water and the disturbance of vegetation.

### Permit Questions?

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### Reporting requirements:

Other than emergency reporting (see reverse), there are **no** pre-notification or annual project reports required for this work.

## Emergency reporting

Distressed or dead fish and water quality problems must be reported to the RMEC (bridge projects only) and regional WDFW and Ecology offices below.

### Ecology Regional Contact Information:

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Region 3 – Yakima: 509-575-2740	Region 6 – Montesano: 360-249-4628

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